

NATIONAL TOURISM EVENTS CALENDAR OF BHUTAN

*DATES FOR TSHECHUS VARY ANNUALLY AS PER THE LUNAR CALENDAR.

#		MONTH	EVENT	DATES	VENUE	MORE INFORMATION
1	WINTER	DECEMBER	RONGTSEY NYE FESTIVAL	1-2	HAA	<u>RONGTSEY NYE FESTIVAL</u>
2		DECEMBER	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	13	DOCHULA PASS, THIMPHU	
3		DECEMBER	TRONGSA TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	TRONGSA DZONG, TRONGSA	
4		DECEMBER	LHUENTSE TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	LHUENTSE DZONG	
5		JANUARY	SHINGKAR RABNEY	DATES CHANGE	URA, BUMTHANG	
6		FEBRUARY	BLACK-NECKED CRANE FAREWELL FESTIVAL	5 & 6	BUMDELING, TASHIYANGTSE	<u>BLACK-NECKED CRANE FAREWELL FESTIVAL</u>
7		FEBRUARY	MANAS WINTER FEST	23 & 24	PANBANG, ZHEMGANG	<u>MANAS WINTER FEST</u>
8		FEBRUARY	LHAMOI DROMCHHEN	DATES CHANGE	TRONGSA DZONG, TRONGSA	
9		FEBRUARY	PUNAKHA DROMCHOE	DATES CHANGE	PUNAKHA	
10		FEBRUARY	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	PUNAKHA	
1	SPRING	MARCH				
2		MARCH	THARPALING THONGDROL	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
3		MARCH	CHORTEN KORA	DATES CHANGE	TRASHIYANGTSE	
4		MARCH	BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON	7	PUNAKHA	<u>BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON</u>
5		MARCH	GASA TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	GASA DZONG, GASA	
6		MARCH	GOMPHHU KORA	DATES CHANGE	TRASHIGANG	
7		MARCH	TALO TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	PUNAKHA	
8		MARCH	ZHEMGANG TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	ZHEMGANG	
9		MARCH	TRAGOPAN FEST	DATES CHANGE	WAMRONG, TRASHIGANG	<u>TRAGOPAN FEST*</u>
10		MARCH	PARO TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	PARO	
11		APRIL				
12		APRIL	RHODODENDRON WEEK	3-9	SHEYTEMI, TRASHIGANG	<u>RHODODENDRON WEEK</u>
13		APRIL	HAA SPRING FESTIVAL	7-9	HAA	<u>HAA SPRING FESTIVAL</u>
14		APRIL	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	13-14	LAMPERI, PUNAKHA	<u>RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL</u>
15		APRIL	DOMKHAR TSHECHU	26-28	BUMTHANG	
16		APRIL	URA YAKCHOE	28-2	BUMTHANG	
17		MAY				
18		MAY	FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS	7-8	PUNAKHA	<u>GASTRONOMY TOURISM*</u>
19		MAY	THE GREAT YETI QUEST	8-9	SAKTENG, TRASHIGANG	<u>THE GREAT YETI QUEST*</u>
20		MAY	FERTILITY FESTIVAL	23-24	SOPSOKHA, PUNAKHA	<u>FERTILITY FESTIVAL*</u>

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1	SUMMER	JUNE	BHUTAN FOR WELLBEING	13-14	BUMTHANG	<u>BHUTAN FOR WELLBEING</u>
2		JUNE	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
3		JUNE	KURJEY TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
4		AUGUST	MATSUTAKE FESTIVAL	15-16	GENEKHA, THIMPHU	<u>MATSUTAKE FESTIVAL</u>
5		AUGUST	MATSUTAKE FESTIVAL	23-24	URA, BUMTHANG	<u>MATSUTAKE FESTIVAL</u>
1	AUTUMN	SEPTEMBER	DRAGON'S FURY	6	WANGDUEPHODRANG TO THIMPHU	<u>DRAGON'S FURY</u>
2		SEPTEMBER	TOUR OF THE DRAGON	5	BUMTHANG - THIMPHU	<u>TOUR OF THE DRAGON</u>
3		SEPTEMBER	THIMPHU DRUBCHEN	DATES CHANGE	THIMPHU	
4		SEPTEMBER	THIMPHU TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	THIMPHU	
5		SEPTEMBER	TAMSHING PHALA CHHOEPA	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
6		SEPTEMBER	GANTEY TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	PHOBJIKHA VALLEY	
7		SEPTEMBER	THANGBI MEWANG	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
8		OCTOBER	BLACK MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	5-6	TRONGSA	<u>BLACK MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL</u>
9		OCTOBER	JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	14-15	JOMOLHARI	<u>JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL</u>
10		OCTOBER	JAKAR TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
11		OCTOBER	HAA TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	HAA	
12		OCTOBER	CHHUKHA TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	CHHUKHA	
13		OCTOBER	DECHENPHU TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	THIMPHU	
14		OCTOBER	ROYAL HIGHLAND FESTIVAL	23-24	LAYA, GASA	<u>ROYAL HIGHLAND FESTIVAL</u>
15		OCTOBER	SNOWMAN RACE	24-28	GASA - BUMTHANG	<u>SNOWMAN RACE</u>
16		OCTOBER	JAMBEY LHAKHANG DRUP	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
17		OCTOBER	PRAKHAR DUCHHOED	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
18		NOVEMBER	BATHING CARNIVAL BHUTAN	1-3	TELUNG, NGANGLAM, PEMAGATSHEL	<u>BATHING CARNIVAL BHUTAN</u>
19		NOVEMBER	BLACK-NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL	11	GANGTEY, WANGDIPHODRANG	<u>BLACK-NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL</u>
20		NOVEMBER	BHUTAN BIRD FESTIVAL	13-14	TINGTIBI, ZHEMGANG	<u>BHUTAN BIRD FESTIVAL</u>
21		NOVEMBER	MONGAR TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	MONGAR DZONG, MONGAR	
22		NOVEMBER	TRASHIGANG TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	TRASHIGANG DZONG, TRASHIGANG	
23		NOVEMBER	NALAKHAR TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	BUMTHANG	
24		NOVEMBER	DRAMETSE TSHECHU	DATES CHANGE	MONGAR	

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